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Fourth Annual National Night Out



Residents and community officials alike enjoyed the Fourth Annual National Night Out held August 5th at Walker Park.

The Crestwood Police Department sponsored its fourth annual celebration of “National Night Out” August 5th at Walker Park to strengthen neighborhood spirit, police-community partnerships and awareness of crime and drugs.

A steady flow of residents met local police officers who eagerly greeted the citizens. Families enjoyed the evening together, which included a variety of children’s activities such as a bounce house, sno-cones, face painting and basketball. The hot dogs and hamburgers were a huge hit.

New this year was a ‘back-to-school’ school supply giveaway sponsored by Target and Verizon Wireless. Children received gift bags of school supplies from Target and backpacks provided by Verizon.

The Crestwood Police Department would like to thank the following for their generous support: Mayor Presta and the Village Trustees, Target, B & R Towing, Best Bounce, Public Safety Direct, 219 Productions, Verizon Wireless, PLOWS Council on Aging, Sno Biz, Euro Pig, Ultra Food, and face painters Diane Roman and Stacey Bull.



Public Works and Recreation Committee Revamp Caesar’s Park

The Recreation Committee has worked hard with the village in order to get new park equipment for Caesar's Park. The time has come for Public Works to put the new playground equipment in. It started with the football field. They have been updating the score booth and exterior doors, and then painting the interior and exterior of the buildings. They also have been replacing bad boards on the bleachers. Then they began power washing and sanding the boards so they could restrain all the seating and flooring in the bleachers.

The makeover didn't start there. Public Works began a massive landscaping project throughout the whole park. They began by trimming trees, removing dying bushes, planting new flowers, and adding three tons of mulch. The Midcrest Panthers also needed a new barbecue area, so Public Works poured a new concrete pad for them to put their barbecue skills to work. By the time the Midcrest Panthers’ football season starts, Caesar’s Park should be fully updated.

**THE CRESTWOOD
Fire Department**

presents the 17th Annual

**HEALTH & FAMILY
FUN FAIR**

**Saturday, October 11th
9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**Nathan Hale Middle School
135th & Laramie, Crestwood**

**ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
\$6.00 per person**

FUN FOR ALL AGES!



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Village Meeting Schedule

Village Board Meetings - 8:00pm-10:00pm

Crestwood Civic Center | 14025 Kostner Ave | September 4th and 18th

Committee of the Whole - 7:00pm-9:00pm

Village Hall | 13840 S. Cicero Ave | September 2nd and 16th

Planning Commission – Zoning Board 8:30pm-10:00pm

Village Hall | 13840 S. Cicero Ave | September 8th and 22nd

Recreation Commission - 6:30pm-8:30pm

Village Hall | 13840 S. Cicero Ave | September 2nd and 16th

VILLAGE PARKING NOTICE

Crestwood Village ordinance prohibits parking on ANY village street between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. The reason for this ordinance is so police will be alerted to abandoned vehicles or suspicious vehicles that require investigations. This ordinance also ensures that all streets throughout the Village will be open to fire and rescue equipment in the event of an overnight emergency. This is especially necessary in areas where narrow streets can block large fire trucks. We will continue to enforce this ordinance. Thank you for your cooperation with this ordinance. The initial fine for this violation is \$75.00. This is a Village-wide ordinance.

**PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOUR LATE NIGHT AND OVERNIGHT GUESTS
ARE MADE AWARE OF THIS AS WELL!**

Garbage and Refuse Collection

It is very important that each resident makes themselves aware of important ordinances in the Village.

Please be aware that Garbage cans are not to be taken out until 6pm the night before pickup and removed from the curb side by 8pm on day of collection. This is not always the case for many. The Village Trustees have instructed the Police Department to enforce this ordinance. A warning will be issued for the first offense and a ticket will be issued on the second offense. A neon green sticker will be placed on your can as a warning. Please be aware this will be your one and only warning before a ticket is issued. Our goal is to keep our Village a beautiful and proud place to live. With your help we can achieve this.



Crestwood's Halloween Pet Parade

Sunday, October 19th at 1pm

Walker Park - 13900 Laramie

Vendors, Raffles, Prizes, Adorable Pets

No aggressive pets allowed. Please clean up after your pet.

All pets must have current vaccinations and be leashed.

For more information: villageofcrestwoodil.gov

John Novy Becomes New Recreation Committee Appointee



New Recreation Committeeman John Novy

Crestwood resident John Novy was appointed to the Recreation Commission this summer. Mayor Presta made the appointment recognizing John's valuable ideas and the ability to take on tasks with representation of both the east and west sides of the Village.

“I'm honored to be appointed to the Recreation Commission. I've worked in and been a Crestwood resident for nine years now with my wife, Kelly. We also have a 16-month-old daughter, Layla,” Novy said. “It is my mission as a recreation commissioner to ensure safe, clean parks and family-friendly events for everyone to enjoy. Next year, I'm hoping to organize our first annual 4th of July Parade! Also, a Community Parks Clean-Up Day, because I believe working together and volunteering is the best way to bring a community together and keep our kids safe!”

Crestwood Jumbotron

On Friday, August 1st, at Standard Bank Stadium, the Thunderbolts unveiled their new Jumbotron. It was not for a replay of a big hit or a great catch, or even a replay for a disputed call. No, it was for the kid’s movie "Frozen".

It was a beautiful night for Crestwood’s Movie in the Park presented by and with the cooperation of Crestwood’s Recreation Commission, the Thunderbolts and the Village of Crestwood. More than 250 people came out to watch the movie. The park gates were opened about an hour before the movie started; people came in early. Kids played with frisbees, footballs, and soccer balls. There were also games of tag and kids just running around before the movie started. Several people set up blankets or lawn chairs on the outfield grass and a few others sat in the stands. The concession stand down the right field line was open for beverages and snacks. It was a wonderful night for an outdoor movie and a successful premier of the new Jumbotron.


The Jumbotron has since been in full operation for all the Thunderbolts’ games. It’s nice to see replays of a great catch or play on the screen, to see if the ump made the right call or not, or just to catch a closeup of the participants in the ‘underwear race’. The Jumbotron enhances the experience of going to the Thunderbolts’ game.

On Friday, September 5th, the Standard Bank Stadium will again be used for Movie in the Park. We will be showing the movie "Flubber" with Robin Williams. The gates open at 6:30 pm and the movie starts at 7:30 pm. Bring your blankets or lawn chairs if you choose to sit in the outfield or you can just grab a seat in the stands. Concessions will be open and be prepared for falling temperatures. See you at the movies. Or maybe on the Jumbotron if the fan cam finds you!

MOVIE in the PARK

Flubber

With Robin Williams



Friday night Sept. 5th

On the JUMBOTRON

@

Standard Bank Stadium
14011 South Kenton Avenue
Crestwood, Illinois 60445

Movie starts 7:30
Gates open 6:30

Bring a blanket, lawn chair or sit in the Bleachers

Concession stand will be open
Be prepared for changing temperatures

Crestwood Community Day Out at the Ball Game



Thunderbolts mascot “Boomer” and friends

Overcast weather but sunny dispositions were found at Standard Bank Stadium at the Crestwood Community Day ballgame Sunday, August 17th. More than 1,200 residents and families shared in a "free day" by our Crestwood ThunderBolts. Fans were not disappointed with the battle with the Frontier Greys as they were given a final, victorious score of 10 to 6. Moreover, residents were able to enjoy the new Jumbotron Board, with capabilities to show replays, advertising, and movies on the big screen at our Recreation Commission Movie Night events. After the game, kids ran the bases and families watched an awesome fireworks show. It was a nice, unofficial close to summer, especially for those back-to-schoolers.

Thank you, residents, for your attendance and we look forward to another year of supporting each other. Thank you to the following Crestwood businesses who made donations for fun giveaways: Applebee’s, Culver’s, Delta Sonic, Nonna's Pizza, Starbucks, and Wingstop. Please continue to patronize our businesses that give back to our community.



Erin Cunnea, singer of the day's national anthem, with Mayor Lou Presta

We Watch, We Call!

Thefts

07-02-2014: A woman reported that her wallet was taken from her purse while shopping at T.J. Maxx. It was later discovered that her credit cards were used at Walmart and Target.

07-14-2014: Unknown suspects entered a vehicle in the 4900 block of 134th Court and removed cassette tapes. The owner is unsure if the vehicle was locked.

07-16-2014: Unknown suspects stole a Ti Lite wheelchair valued at over \$3,000.00 from the 140th block of Kilpatrick Avenue.

07-27-2014: A male was arrested for stealing truck tires in the 4200 block of Midlothian Turnpike.

07-28-2014: Unknown suspects stole a basketball hoop from a driveway in the 4000 block of 143rd Street.

07-28-2014: Unknown subjects removed a catalytic converter from a Ford van in the 3900 block of Midlothian Turnpike.

Retail Thefts

07-07-2014: A male was arrested at Walmart for attempting to steal \$195.00 worth of merchandise.

07-10-2014: A man was arrested at Menards for attempting to steal a 12-volt impact drill.

07-16-2014: A male was arrested at Menards for attempting to steal \$254.00 worth of merchandise.

07-20-2014: A male was arrested at Menards for attempting to steal \$56.00 worth of merchandise.

07-22-2014: A male was arrested at Walmart for attempting to steal two computers valued at \$1,000.00.

07-24-2014: A woman was arrested at Burlington Coat Factory for stealing several items of women’s clothing.

07-27-2014: A male was arrested at Walmart for attempting to steal multiple packs of Crest White Strips. The suspect was also wanted on a warrant for burglary.

13 people were issued local ordinance citations for retail theft during July.

Armed Robbery/ Burglary

07-26-2014: A juvenile entered the AT&T store located at 4756 W. Cal Sag Road, displayed a weapon and forced employees to put store merchandise into a bag. The suspect ran out the back door, was pursued by police officers and taken into custody. The suspect has been charged with armed robbery.

Deceptive Practice/Suspicious Circumstances

07-05-2014: A resident reported that unknown persons gained access into her AT&T account and attempted to make changes to her account.

07-07-2014: Another resident reported being the victim of a lottery scam. The victim received a phone call from a person named Owen telling her that she had won a million dollar sweepstakes. The caller requested her banking information and she was then instructed to open a new bank account into which a deposit was made. The victim was told to transfer \$1,000.00 to an account in the Dominican Republic and did so. The case is under investigation.

07-15-2014: A resident received a letter from her Discover credit account advising that someone had attempted to change the address and name on the account.

07-22-2014: A resident reported that an unknown suspect used her social security number and attempted to obtain unemployment insurance benefits.

07-28-2014: A resident was informed by her employer that someone had applied for unemployment using her social security number. The Department of Unemployment confirmed that someone attempted to use the victim’s identity.

Criminal Damage to Property

07-09-2014: Unknown suspects damaged the locks on a residence with Super Glue in the 139th block of Laramie Avenue.

07-28 -2014: Unknown suspects cut several hallway screens in an apartment building in the 140th block of Willow Lane.

No License/Suspended Driver Arrest

07-03-2014: A female who was involved in an accident was arrested in the 4700 block of 135th Street for driving without a license.

07-04-2014: A female was arrested in the 138th block of Cicero Avenue for speeding and driving on a suspended license.

07-05-2014: A male was arrested in the 136th block of Kostner Avenue for speeding, driving with a suspended license and operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

07-05-2014: A male was arrested in the 140th block of Cicero Avenue for driving without lights when required and driving with a suspended license.

07-05-2014: A male was arrested in the 4200 block of Midlothian Turnpike for driving without lights when required and driving on a suspended license.

07-11-2014: A male was arrested at 127th Street and Cal Sag Road for driving on a revoked driver’s license.

07-14-2014: A male was arrested in the 5200 block of 135th Street for speeding 26 mph over the limit.

07-20-2014: A male driving a motorcycle was arrested in the 136th block of Pulaski after being involved in an accident. He was arrested for driving with a suspended license and operating an uninsured vehicle.

07-22-2014: A male was arrested in the 4900 block of Midlothian Turnpike for driving with a suspended license and operating an uninsured vehicle.

07-25-2014: A male was arrested in the 139th block of Kostner Avenue for driving a vehicle without a registration and driving with a suspended license.

07-27-2014: A male was arrested in the 128th block of West Playfield Drive for driving with a suspended driver’s license.

Criminal Trespass to Vehicle

07-14-2014: A woman reported that unknown suspects entered her unlocked vehicle in the 4900 block of West Circle Court. It did not appear that anything was taken.

07-14-2014: A woman reported that unknown suspects entered her unlocked vehicle in the 134th block of Le Claire Avenue.

Battery

07-06-2014: A woman reported that while riding her bike behind Nathan Hale School, she was pushed off her bike by two unknown suspects.

Mayor Presta and the Board of Trustees have heard the requests of many to report crimes in our Village. Working with our Police Department, a compiled snapshot of a month's reporting will be shown here in the Adviser. We look forward to capturing a more detailed overview for our website in the near future. Our intent is to inform the public in order to protect and be vigilant in calling upon our Police. The Mayor urges all to stay tuned-in to your neighbors' well-being and property. Call our police, report suspicious activity, be aware. (911 or Dispatch non- Emergency 708-385-5131).



The Crestwood Police Department participated in last year's plane pull as well, which raised \$1350,000 for Special Olympics Illinois' athletes.

Crestwood Police Officers Plan to Pull a Plane

On September 27th, 20 members of the Crestwood Police Department will participate in the 2014 Plane Pull at O’Hare Airport to raise money for Special Olympics. In this competition, 65 teams will strive to be the quickest to pull a UPS Airbus A300 for 12 feet. A UPS Airbus A300 weighs 190,000 pounds.

The Crestwood Police Department will design another team shirt this year and is looking for sponsors interested in including their company logo on the shirt in exchange for a \$100 tax-deductible donation to Special Olympics. Sponsors need to submit their donation, along with their company logo in a PDF or JPEG, to Detective Chris Soderlund at the Crestwood Police Department. The Dri-FIT shirts will also be available to order. Sponsors will be forwarded the information. Contact Soderlund with any questions at 708-926-7240.

Keep Aware of Counterfeit Money

The Crestwood Police Department would like residents to remain aware of counterfeit money. Though every merchant should have money markers that swipe money to catch fakes, the markers don’t always catch every fake.

Businesses can keep in mind that customers who are not using counterfeit will not mind waiting so that the money can be ensured to be real. Customers, please remember to check the change you receive before leaving the business; if you leave the store and come back, the store will not be able to help.

To check if your money is real, there are a couple of questions you can ask yourself. Does it feel fake? If it does, it’s probably fake. For more information on how to detect counterfeit money, please visit www.secretservice.gov/money_detect.shtml.



Fire Prevention Week



Fire Prevention Week commemorates the Great Chicago Fire of October 8th and 9th, 1871. It is held annually the week of October 9th. The Great Chicago Fire killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures and burned more than 2,000 acres.

On the 40th anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire, the Fire Marshals Association of North America (now the International Fire Marshals Association) began a campaign to publicly inform the public of the importance of fire prevention to commemorate the fire. President Woodrow Wilson issued the first National Fire Prevention Day proclamation in 1920. The President of the United States has signed a proclamation proclaiming a national observance during that week every year since 1925. With Fire Prevention Week 2014 coming up, October 5th through October 11th, the Crestwood Adviser offers some statistics about home fires from the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

- In 2011, U.S. fire departments responded to 370,000 home structure fires. These fires caused 13,910 civilian injuries; 2,520 civilian deaths; \$6.9 billion in direct damage. Maintain your smoke alarm. Almost three of five (60%) of reported home fire deaths in 2007 to 2011 resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms. When smoke alarms fail to operate, it is usually because batteries are missing, disconnected, or dead.
- Establish and practice your fire escape plan. According to an NFPA survey, almost three-quarters of Americans do have an escape plan; however, more than half never practiced it.
- In most years, heating equipment is the second leading cause of home fires, fire deaths, and fire injuries. Half of home heating fire deaths resulted from fires caused by heating equipment too close to things that can burn, such as upholstered furniture, clothing, mattresses or bedding.

Through spreading awareness of hazards and action steps to take, we seek to reduce the chances of fire. Contact the Crestwood Fire Department at (708) 371-4805 for further information on how to prevent fires.

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How to Stop Solicitors?

Many residents have complained about solicitors going door-to-door within the Village to advocate for religious or political beliefs. These solicitors do not request donations and may only distribute information. Nevertheless, residents have complained about these individuals and have requested that the Village regulate this practice. Unfortunately, Illinois courts have limited the ability of non-home rule municipalities, like the Village of Crestwood, to regulate such matters. If the residents of the Village of Crestwood vote to make our Village a home rule municipality, the Village will have the ability to implement regulations that protect the privacy of our residents.



You can pick up free "No Solicitors" stickers at the Village Hall for all your doors to help stop solicitors.

Attorney General Madigan Warns Illinois Residents of 'Microsoft' Tech Support Phone Scam

Attorney General Lisa Madigan reported August 18th that Illinois residents are being targeted by phone scammers who pose as representatives of Microsoft or related technology support service providers, claiming to have detected viruses or malware on targets' computers to trick them into providing remote computer access or convincing targets to pay for unnecessary software fixes. Madigan's office has received several complaints from Central Illinois residents who have received these calls.

As part of this scam, cyber criminals use publicly available phone directories to ascertain computer users' names and other personal information when they call, according to Microsoft. The scammers might even guess what operating system users have on their computers. Once the scammers gain the target's trust, they typically ask for a username and password or ask the target to install software that will let them access the target computer to "fix" the supposed problem. But instead of providing any service, they trick the target into installing malware that could steal sensitive data.

"If you receive a call like this, hang up the phone immediately," Attorney General Madigan said. "Legitimate companies will not initiate a call to you and ask you for personal information. This is an outright scam."

Madigan also offered the following tips to avoid falling victim to this scam:

- Never give your password out on the phone, and never provide your credit card or financial information to someone who calls and claims to be from a technical support service.
- Do not expect caller ID will verify a legitimate caller. Scammers "spoof" phone numbers, meaning they use technology to appear to be calling from a legitimate source.
- If a caller pressures you to buy software or requests any other upfront payment, immediately hang up. If you're worried about your computer's security, call your security software company directly for more information.
- Put your phone number on the National Do Not Call Registry and report illegal calls made to your phone number.

IF YOU THINK YOU MIGHT HAVE BEEN A VICTIM OF THIS SCAM:

Update or download legitimate security software applications to scan your computer. Delete anything identified as a problem. Change your passwords. If you paid for bogus services with a credit card, call your credit card provider using the toll-free number on the back of your card and report the unauthorized charges. Review your banking statements for other unauthorized charges. Call the Identity Theft Hotline 1-866-999-5630. A team of experts provide one-on-one assistance to help consumers report identity thefts to law enforcement and financial institutions, repair their credit, and prevent future problems.



5331 W. 135th Street
Crestwood, IL 60445
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YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE FALL 2014 SEASON



VOLUNTEER COACHES ARE NEEDED
For more information, please call
Joe Sadowski, Director of Recreation
at (708) 371-4810

Boys and Girls Youth Basketball League (4 Years Old thru 2nd Grade)

Everybody plays, everybody wins in the Crestwood Recreation Basketball League. Smaller balls and lower goal height will be used to give the players an opportunity to make more shots and build self confidence. No score is kept for the younger division so there is no pressure to win, just to have fun. Players will learn passing, shooting, dribbling and game play through **3 practices** and **5 games** on Saturdays. **No games November 29.**

Teams are divided:
4 yrs - Kindergarten (boys and girls)
1st and 2nd Grade (boys and girls)

Days: Saturdays
(A coach will contact you regarding times)
Dates: October 18—December 13

Fees: \$63 Residents / \$68 Non-Residents
(Includes a team shirt & a medal/trophy)
Code: 120013-A.....4 yrs - Kindergarten
120013-B.....1st and 2nd Grade
(Registration deadline—Wed, Sept 10)

Boys and Girls Youth Basketball League (3rd and 4th Grade)

Everybody plays, everybody wins in the Crestwood Recreation Basketball League. The 3rd and 4th grade division will play on regulation height rims and use a junior size ball. Score is kept on our electric scoreboard. Players will learn passing, shooting, dribbling and game play through **8 practices** and **5 games** on Saturdays. Four (4) practices will be scheduled during the week by the coach once games begin. **No games November 29.**

Days: Saturdays
(A coach will contact you regarding times)

Dates: October 18—December 13

Fees: \$73 Residents / \$78 Non-Residents
(Includes a team shirt & a trophy)

Code: 120013-C....3rd and 4th Grade
(Registration deadline—Wed, Sept 10)

Register Now!
Registration Deadline
Wednesday, September 10, 2014

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Crestwood, IL 60445



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FALL 2014 FITNESS YOGA

Mondays
September 8 — October 13
(6 week class)

Times:
6:00 to 7:00 PM or 7:15 to 8:15 PM
(Code # 331800-A) (Code# 331800-B)

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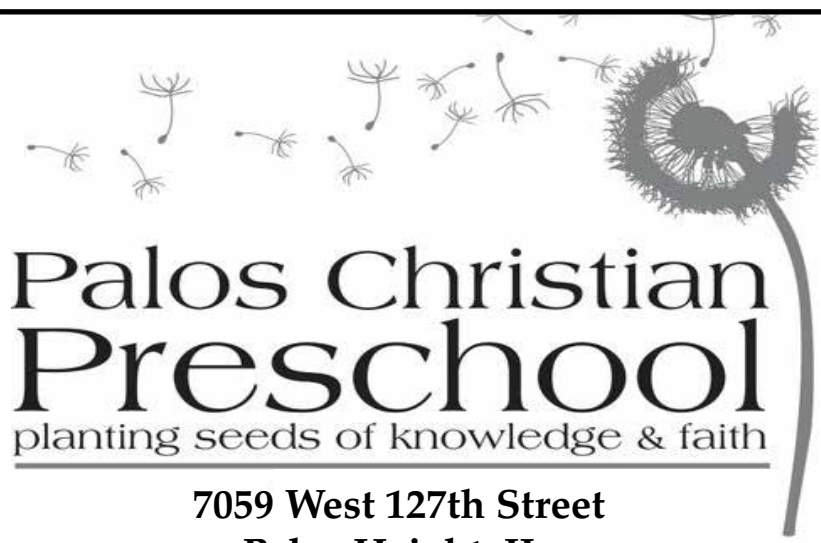
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Midlothian, IL

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For more info call (708) 388-8190



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Friday
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Saturday—Sunday
7:00 AM—5:00 PM

Pool Hours

Monday—Thursday
5:30 AM—9:00 PM
Friday
5:30 AM—7:00 PM
Saturday—Sunday
7:15 AM—4:00 PM

ALL INCLUSIVE MEMBERSHIPS

16 years of age and older
Membership privileges include access to the indoor pool (lap, open, family swims, water fitness classes), whirlpool, fitness center, group exercise classes, indoor track, sport courts and locker room.

Crestwood Residents		Non—Residents	
<u>Individual</u>		<u>Individual</u>	
Annual	\$280	Annual	\$360
6 months	\$190	6 months	\$255
Monthly	\$33	Monthly	\$45
<u>Seniors</u> (65+)		<u>Seniors</u> (65+)	
Annual	\$195	Annual	\$245
6 months	\$175	6 months	\$235
Monthly	\$33	Monthly	\$45

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FITNESS CENTER MEMBERSHIPS

16 years of age and older
Membership privileges include access to the fitness center, indoor track, sport courts and locker room.

Crestwood Residents		Non—Residents	
<u>Individual</u>		<u>Individual</u>	
Annual	\$200	Annual	\$280
6 months	\$115	6 months	\$190
Monthly	\$20	Monthly	\$33
<u>Seniors</u> (65+)		<u>Seniors</u> (65+)	
Annual	\$145	Annual	\$195
6 months	\$115	6 months	\$190
Monthly	\$20	Monthly	\$33

AQUATIC MEMBERSHIPS

16 years of age and older
Membership privileges include access to the indoor pool (lap, open, family swims), whirlpool, indoor track, sport courts and locker room.

Crestwood Residents		Non—Residents	
<u>Individual</u>		<u>Individual</u>	
Annual	\$190	Annual	\$265
6 months	\$115	6 months	\$190
Monthly	\$20	Monthly	\$33
<u>Seniors</u> (65+)		<u>Seniors</u> (65+)	
Annual	\$125	Annual	\$175
6 months	\$95	6 months	\$160
Monthly	\$20	Monthly	\$33



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and Wednesdays.**

Shepard High School Completes New Science Wing

Shepard High School just completed a new, 33,000-square foot science wing addition onto their building in Palos Heights in the first week of August.

The new science wing has added 12 classrooms and laboratories, each of which features new furniture, equipment, computers and other technologies. The \$13 million construction project also included new offices and an expanded main entrance. To relieve congestion at Shepard, the project featured a new corridor connecting the science wing to the band and choral rooms and main entrance.

The construction project took almost two years, Principal Dr. Josh Barron said. “Due to an antiquated science facility, it was time to update our facilities to meet the academic needs of our students...Our state-of-the-art facilities will allow us to create more hands-on opportunities for our students. We are extremely optimistic about the possibilities of science instruction in our district.”

Shepard celebrated the addition with an open house on Thursday, August 28th, and Shepard science teachers thanked the Board of Education August 18th for the opportunity to work in such an incredible facility in a Board of Education meeting held in one of the new labs.

(TOP RIGHT) Shepard High School Completes New Science Wing. (BOTTOM RIGHT) Shepard High School's new science wing, completed in August, added 12 classrooms and labs.



Worth Township Nomination for Student of the Quarter

Worth Township “Student of the Quarter” recognizes students in the Township who have shown outstanding commitment to excellence in one or more areas. It acknowledges students who have excelled in the areas of academics, athletics, school participation, and/or community service. The student must be in grammar school or high school, and must reside in Worth Township.

An award will be given to one student each quarter who has been nominated by either a teacher, neighbor, mentor, family member, etc., and then chosen by the Awards Selection Committee.

During a Worth Township Town Board Meeting, the student chosen by the Committee will be presented a “Certificate of Excellence” award, and also will receive a gift certificate from a local vendor. They will also have their name and picture on the Township’s website, as well as their name on the Township marquee.

To nominate a student, you may download and complete the attached form

and mail or deliver (in a sealed envelope) to Worth Township at 11601 S. Pulaski Road, Alsip, IL 60803, or fax to (708) 371-2144. You may also e-mail all the required information to ryanm@worthtownship.com. If you have any questions regarding the nomination form or nomination procedure, please feel free to email questions toryanm@worthtownship.com, or call (708) 371-2900 x15.



Worth Township Seeks Part-Time Teacher

Part time licensed teacher wanted to provide homework help and to supervise HS volunteers in our new "Homework Help" room at the Township. Must be available 2-3 days M-Th 4-8pm, and be licensed to teach 8th grade or older. Complete application at www.worthtownship.com/Employment%20Opportunity.htm and provide resume.



Cynthia Zabilka Becomes Incarnation School’s New Principal

Cynthia Zabilka was welcomed July 1st as the new principal of Incarnation School, a Catholic elementary school in Crestwood. She has been an educator in the Archdiocese of Chicago school system for 28 years, serving at St. Michael’s School in Orland Park and St. Linus School in Oak Lawn. She was a 5th and 6th grade science teacher, head of discipline and part of the administration team at St. Michael’s for 16 years and a 5th and 6th grade teacher of science, religion and social studies at St. Linus for 11 years.

“My main goal is to help the students become responsible, caring people who serve God and serve others,” she said.

Zabilka holds a bachelor’s in Elementary Education from St. Xavier University and a master’s in Educational Administration from Governors State University.

“I look forward to getting to know students and families here because they are really great people,” Zabilka said.

Local Students' Poetry



"School Year"

By Nathan Hale Middle School 8th Grader KaylinCarreno

Wake up, it’s time for school!
I wear my uniform properly so I don’t look like a fool.
After all it’s a new year,
And soon it’ll be time to start a career.
Don’t put on your act of being cool,
Make the right choice and follow the golden rule.
Because soon the end will be near,
And that’ll be the time to cheer.



"The New School Year"

By Nathan Hale Middle School 7th Grader Marisa Dalla Costa

The start of the school year is very fun - you see your friends and even get to make new ones.
Even though summer has come to an end you get to have fun ‘till summer comes again.
Everyone can’t wait to join clubs, have dances, and have some fun.
They have work but can get it done.
Some of it is even fun.
School has started again a time to work, learn, and make friends.



Shepard High School teacher and assistant speech coach Jason Nisavic talks with students, enticed by candy, as they sign up to join the speech team.

Shepard High School administrators and teachers welcomed the Class of 2018 with Freshman Day, an event designed to make new students feel welcome and worry free. Freshmen completed two different rotations of their academic schedules to gain familiarity with the building. They met with administrators to talk about behavioral expectations, while counselors outlined graduation requirements and summarized the many forms of academic help at Shepard. New students also participated in activities and an athletics fair. Shepard configured its gym like a trade show, allowing freshmen to talk with older students, coaches, and club sponsors about the extracurricular options.

Band Camp A Sure Sign of A New School Year



Shepard High School students rehearse the new field show at marching band camp just prior to the start of school.


Before most of their peers were even thinking about the new school year, marching band members from Shepard High School were putting in eight-hour days preparing for the coming competitive season.

As much as any event, band camp signals the start of a new school year. For a week, the Marching Astros arrived early and stayed late to learn the new field show they will perform during halftime at home football games and at marching competitions in the fall.

Refining the field show takes time. Band director Christopher Pitlik and the assistant instructors need band camp to jump-start the process of getting 100 teenagers to learn new music, step in time, and move cohesively to create the desired visual effect. This year, the Shepard band will perform a field show titled “iSpy.” It will feature music from Mission: Impossible, Skyfall, Bond the Incredible, and Spies in the Night.

Incarnation Catholic School Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Incarnation Catholic School is celebrating its 50th anniversary with an all-school Mass at Incarnation Catholic Church on Monday, September 8th at 8:30am. September 8th, 1964 was the first day of the school’s opening. A fellowship of coffee, sweets and great conversations will follow the Mass. All - parishioners, families, alumni - are welcome. Incarnation will have other events for school families and alumni to join in as the year progresses.








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Crestwood Resident Achieves Dean’s List

Hannah Jarman was named to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign’s Dean’s List for the Spring 2014 semester. To achieve Dean’s List at U of I, students must complete at least 14 credit hours with a grade point average of at least 3.7.


Hannah is a sophomore Global Studies major in U of I’s College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, and she intends to add a second major of Communications. She volunteers for several organizations including Amnesty

International and Special Olympics Illinois through U of I’s University YMCA and Illini Pride’s Block I and The Orange Krush Foundation. She received the 2014-2015 Bailey Scholarship through University YMCA for community leadership, service and activism. She also will further develop her leadership skills through an Intercultural Horizon internship this fall in which she will help integrate international students on campus. With a focus on Latin America, Hannah plans to study abroad in Ecuador next semester. She is especially interested in building the self-sustainability of communities through starting a non-for-profit in a developing country.

Hannah is a 2013 graduate of Shepard High School and is the daughter of Gregg and Nola Jarman of Crestwood. She has two younger brothers, Will and Traverse, who attend Shepard. She enjoys boxing, rollerblading and reading.

GET UP & GET OUT!!!

The kids are back to school; the neighborhood is quiet. But there are so many things to do and places to go this September!



September 19th and 20th will be the seventh annual Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive benefiting Elim Christian Services! Please plan to participate in the drive and earn SMART Boards for Elim.

Dutch Festival - September 27th

Elim's annual Dutch Festival offers fun for the whole family! Held on the grounds of Elim Christian Services, 13020 S. Central Avenue in Palos Heights, the 19th Annual Elim Dutch Festival will kick off with a pancake breakfast at 7:30am. The festivities continue until 4pm, offering great entertainment, Dutch Village shops, a farmers market, activities for the kids, and affordably delicious Dutch and American foods. Parking is free. All proceeds benefit Elim's children and adults with disabilities. **Contact Elim Christian Services at (708) 293-6509 or visit www.elimcs.org for more information.**



Monarch Butterfly Festival - Sept. 14th

Come to the park to marvel at the free-flying butterfly tent, live animal displays, hayrides, crafts, canoe and kayak rentals, and much more! Location: Lake Katherine Nature Center & Botanic Gardens at 11:00 am-4:30 pm. **Location: 7402 West Lake Katherine Drive, Palos Heights, IL | 708-361-1873**



Heritage & Harvest Day - September 14th

View Ireland's history as you watch the old threshing mill, piking the straw, making of the sughan, and the churning of milk. The day starts with the threshing beginning at 11:30 am with a full schedule of events throughout the day. This free, family fun-filled day promises to be lots of fun for all ages. Games for kids include a candy in the straw scramble, three-legged race, sack race, dizzy stick race, barrel race and water balloon toss. Games for adults include a barrel race, Wellington throw, skittles, three-legged race and more. Other highlights of the day will include a dancing exhibition by the Cross Keys Irish School of Dancing, a display of the very beautiful Connemara ponies, a homemade apple pie competition, a display of antique tractors, Ceilidh and set dancing, youth Gaelic football, and much, much more. 11:00 am-6:30 pm **Location: Chicago Gaelic Park | 6119 West 147th Street, Oak Forest, IL | 708-687-9323**

Music In The Plaza Summer Concert Series - Sept. 6th

Enjoy music under the stars from 7 pm to 10 pm. Food and beverages are available. Don't forget your lawn chairs and blankets. Zabrocki Plaza | 17375 Oak Park Avenue, Tinley Park, IL | 708-444-5678



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To place a order call **(708) 597-7465**
4428 Midlothian Turnpike | Crestwood, IL 60445

BINGO THURSDAY NIGHTS AT 6PM

Centennial Celebration Weekend - Sept. 5th - 7th

Chicago Ridge is celebrating its 100th Anniversary. Come celebrate the momentous occasion. Freedom Park - 6252 Birmingham Avenue, Chicago Ridge, IL. **For more info call: 708-425-7700**

Come See the Stars and Planets with the Chicago Astronomical Society - Saturday, Sept. 6th from 7 pm - 10 pm

The Chicago Astronomical Society invites all astronomy enthusiasts to come out and view Mars, Saturn, the moon, and the stars of the Summer Triangle (Altair, Vega and Deneb) at a free public observing session assisted by Society members. The event will be at the Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center in Willow Springs. If you have a telescope or a pair of binoculars, feel free to bring them along. Please keep in mind that no flash photography or white light is permitted - please use a red LED flashlight or cover your flashlight with red cellophane. The Little Red Schoolhouse is located at 9800 South 104th Avenue in Willow Springs. Contact the Little Red Schoolhouse at **(708) 839-6897** or check out their website, **fpdcc.com/nature-centers/little-red-schoolhouse-nature-center**, for more information.



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Museum of Science and Industry - 2014 Illinois Free Day Schedule

Illinois residents receive free Museum Entry on the following dates: September 8th-12th, 15th-19th, 22nd-26th, and 29th.

Fall On The Green Festival - Sept. 5th - 7th

Village Green | 9446 Raymond Avenue, Oak Lawn, IL | 708-636-4400
All inflatables and rides are free. Shuttle bus service near the train station will be available starting at 6 pm Friday, 4 pm Saturday and 1 pm Sunday. Admission, parking and shuttle buses are free. Food concessions are available for purchase.



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McDonald's Rebuilds in Crestwood



Owner and Operator Stanley Stevens welcomes visitors to the newly remodeled store in Crestwood.

After about three months of remodeling, Crestwood's McDonald's is up and running with a sleeker design as of Tuesday, August 19th.

Stanley Stevens, owner and operator of the Crestwood McDonald's since it opened in 1980, made the final decision to rebuild. Stevens has been a Crestwood resident for 35 years. He owns McDonald's restaurants in Blue Island, Countryside, and Palos Hills as well.

"McDonald's is trying to modernize stores and improve operations through faster service and nice decor," said Mike Ehlers, Director of Operations for four stores, including Crestwood's. The Crestwood restaurant has the latest design and is the fifth in Chicago to have a two-lane drive-thru.



Brothers Raise Thousands for Battle Against Cancer Through WeishFest

More than 3,000 people gathered at this year's WeishFest August 9th at Crestwood's Standard Bank Stadium to support the fight against cancer and honor the memory of Andrew Weishar, a local young man who passed away from cancer in 2012.

Midlothian residents Dan Weishar, 21, and Nic Weishar, 19, spearheaded the second annual WeishFest music festival in loving memory of their brother, Andrew, who passed away in October 2012 at the age of 21 after a three-year battle with colorectal cancer.

Andrew wanted his family to "pay forward" the support they all received throughout his fight with cancer. Andrew attended St. Damian School in Oak Forest, Brother Rice High School, and Illinois Wesleyan. He played a semester of Division III football at Illinois Wesleyan as a freshman but was

diagnosed in the spring semester, at age 19. His heroic determination to fight cancer became viral on Twitter with #Weish4Ever.

Through assistance from a social worker and a partnership with Hope Children's Hospital, the Andrew Weishar Foundation has provided immediate financial assistance to more than 15 families who are battling cancer. All the funds from WeishFest go directly to the families, and the Weishars hope to increase their support in the years to come.

The music festival featured country star Rodney Atkins in addition to local and upcoming artists Sean & Charlie, Chris Medina, C2 and the Brothers Reed and Infinity. Though there is not yet a final count on this year's fundraising, last year's event raised \$125,000 from 2,500 attendees, according to

The Reporter, a local newspaper.

"More than anything, we are honored to have the opportunity to do as Andrew asked and pay forward the kindness and generosity to many families in need. Because of WeishFest, The Andrew Weishar Foundation will continue to help these families with adolescents or young adults battling cancer. The AWF is a young non-profit organization driven by the inspiration that Andrew Weishar left behind...and thanks to our many supporters and our one large event, WeishFest, our organization is certainly growing into something very special. We look forward to the continued success and invite everyone to join us in this wonderful cause," Dan remarked.

For more information about the Andrew Weishar Foundation, visit weish4ever.org.



Midlothian residents Dan Weishar and Nic Weishar spearheaded the second annual WeishFest music festival August 9th at Crestwood's Standard Bank Stadium.

Trustee Arranges Donation to Biela Center Seniors

Each of the dozens of Biela Center seniors received a donated can of hairspray from Bridgeview’s Chicago Aerosol through the coordination of Crestwood Trustee Anthony Benigno on Tuesday, August 19th.

Benigno says he arranges donations to the Biela Center seniors through companies he knows that have excess stock. “All the people who go there are on a fixed income. I give them whatever I can get,” he said.

He has arranged a few donation drives through his past 18 months as a trustee including Depends adult diapers and glass cleaners. After the bulk distribution, seniors who come to the month’s following events can still receive the donated items.



Trustee Anthony Benigno passes out donated cans of hairspray from Bridgeview's Chicago Aerosol.



Crestwood Senior Center Celebrates Centenarian’s 101st Birthday

Donzella Breckenridge, a resident at Crestwood’s Among Friends Adult Day Care for more than three years, turned 101 this past August 2nd.

Family and friends packed the daycare center for a lively party with dancing and birthday cake. They celebrated Donzella’s life, which began in a two-room log cabin in Bloomfield, Kentucky in 1913. Donzella, her daughters said, began working as a toddler helping her mother, Cordie, wash clothes by hand. She would work in factories, clean houses and sew to support her family, working up until she was 86 years old. Donzella drove a car until she was 95.



“She wouldn’t stop working, even when us kids asked,” her daughter Phyllis Tucker said. “Everybody loved her...She would give the shirt off her back to anybody.”

Donzella married Ivo Breckenridge after graduating from high school and they had four children: Ivo (Donnie), Louisville, KY; Theodore (deceased); Phyllis Tucker and Sandra Morrison, both of Chicago. Her husband passed away in 1975 after 43 years of marriage.

Donzella enjoys dancing and reading. She said her secret to living so long is to “just keep breathing.” Happy 101st birthday, Donzella!

Shepard Senior Citizen Dance

The Moonlight Harvest Senior Citizen Dance, run by the Shepard Leo Club, will be held on November 15th from 4:00 pm-7:30 pm at Shepard High School. This annual event includes dinner, dancing, bingo and music from the Teddy Lee Orchestra. Admission is \$10. Tickets on sale at Shepard starting October 20th. For more information, email jennifer.klein@chsd218.org.


National Grandparents Day Sunday, September 7th



Village & Biela Center Happenings

Unless otherwise indicated, all listed events are at the Biela Center, 4545 Midlothian Turnpike.

For more Information
708-371-4860

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1  Closed Labor Day!!!	2 12:00 p.m. Lunch 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie	3 11:15 a.m. Fitness 12:30 p.m. Crestwood Seniors 1:00 p.m. Movie	4 12:00 p.m. Cards 1:00 p.m. Movie	5 11:15 a.m. Fitness 12:00 p.m. Lunch 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie
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29 11:15 a.m. Fitness 1:00 p.m. Movie	30 12:00 p.m. Lunch 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie	 SEPTEMBER 		

Look What’s Cooking!!!

Lunch and bingo or a movie for over 50

Tuesday, September 1	Pizza & Salad
Friday, September 5	Hot Dogs & Beans
Tuesday, September 8	Chicken Sandwich
Friday, September 12	Ham Sandwich
Tuesday, September 15	Pulled Pork
Friday, September 19	Dessert
Tuesday, September22	Polish Sausage
Friday, September 26	Tuna Salad
Tuesday, September 29	Chicken Kiev

Enjoy a delicious lunch (\$4.00) at the Biela Center at noon. Bingo and a movie start at 1 p.m.. Please help us by making reservations. Reservations for Tuesday lunch must be made by 4 p.m. Friday and reservations for Friday lunch must be made by 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Movies of the month to be shown at the Biela Center

Thank you to the Crestwood Library for donating these movies for our seniors to watch.

September 2-5	“March of the Penguins”
September 8-12	“Shark Tales”
September 15-19	“Shrek”
September 22-26	“West Side Story”
September 29 - October 3	“Peter Pan”

Movies are shown Monday through Friday at 1 p.m.

Never A Dull Moment at the Biela Center

By now you know the Biela Center is located at 4545 Midlothian Turnpike, but do you know what goes on a daily basis? Senior citizens, you never have to be bored again.

Take a look at the many activities that wait for you here:

*Choose a senior fitness group that works best for you-one, two, or three times a week.

*Keep your driving privileges, and your freedom, by attending one of our frequent Rules of the Road classes held throughout the year.

*Every week we offer free movies for your enjoyment in a relaxed atmosphere.

*Lunch and bingo are offered Tuesdays and Fridays all year at the Biela Center.

 *Free blood pressure and hearing screenings are offered every month.

*Join us for some of our group trips to casinos, plays, theaters, and other interesting venues.

Chicago South Elks Lodge 1596

The Elks, in cooperation with the Biela Center, continue to collect pop-tabs for Ronald McDonald House as well as eyeglasses, greeting cards, used cell phones and chargers for other charities.

For more information, contact the Elks at 708-597-7465 or the Biela Center at 708-371-4860.

Sorry....No refunds can be made

We’ve often experienced last-minute cancellations for our various day trips. We have to make it clear that when reservations are confirmed, refunds will not be issued.

Therefore, no refunds can be given for any trip unless we have a waiting list or if you can find a replacement for your reserved space. When you register for a trip, you have two weeks to decide before payment.

Please arrive 15 minutes before scheduled departure time for a trip. We do publish the scheduled departure time for our trips. Your cooperation will be appreciated. Many passengers are very sensitive to strong perfumes and aftershaves. We ask that you think of others if you use them.

Senior Fitness Offered at the Biela Center

The Biela Center offers a great fitness class one, two, or three times a week, and you can work at your own pace. Feel better and sleep better.

Diana Esparza, our instructor, will guide you through your special needs. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 11:15 a.m.

The cost is \$30 for 24 classes, \$20 for 16 classes, \$10 for eight classes or a \$2 daily fee.

CASINO TRIPS

When making casino reservations, please have your card number or address and date of birth. Remember, you must have a valid picture ID at the casino....Winning more than \$1,199 requires showing your social security card.....!

Blue Chip Casino

Enjoy a beautiful summer day at the Blue Chip Casino in Michigan City, Indiana. The trip includes four hours of gambling, a buffet lunch and \$10 of E-play after 1,000 points.

When: Thursday, November 6th
Depart: 9 a.m. – return 4 p.m.
Cost: \$28

Grand Victoria Casino October 8th

Join us a day of gambling in Elgin at the Grand Victoria Casino!!!

When: Wednesday, October 8th
Depart: 9 am ; return 4pm
Cost: \$27 (Includes buffet)

Call to make your reservations NOW!!! This trip fill up fast.

Horseshoe Casino

Don't stay home after the busy holiday season!!!! Join us for a relaxing day at the Horseshoe Casino, in Hammond, Indiana. The Trip includes motor coach transportation, and a buffet lunch at noon.

When: Wednesday, January 14th
Depart: 9 am ; return 4:30 pm
Cost: \$27 (Includes transportation and buffet)

Shipshewana

Join us for a fun-filled day in Shipshewana, Indiana. We will start the day shopping at the Midwest's Largest Flea market. Then on to various shops - E&S Sales, Yoder Popcorn, the Cheese Factory and the Amish shops at Es-senhaus Restaurant. Trip is sure to fill-up fast!!!!

When: Wednesday, September 10th
Time: Depart 7:30am; return 7:30pm
Cost: \$62.00 (Includes transportation and dinner-lunch is on your own)

"Camelot" - Drury Lane Theatre

Camelot is a valiant Broadway musical that will transport audiences to the magical and mythical days of medieval England. King Arthur, Queen Guenevere, Sir Lancelot and Merlyn come alive in this exciting tale of love and chivalry. This classic production features a lush, romantic score including "If Ever I Would Leave You", "Camelot", and "Follow Me".

When: Thursday, November 20th
Time: Depart 10:30am Return 4:30pm
Cost: \$74 (includes trans., lunch and show)
 Menu choice of Tilapia or Roast Pork

MYSTERY IN THE MANSION

We will meet at the "Town Meeting" at the Jacob Henry Mansion in Joliet for a fun-filled, light hearted, personalized package where guests unknowingly become entangled in an intriguing web of drama and suspense. Will YOU become the victim, suspect or-THE KILLER???

When: Thursday, October 16th
Time: Depart 11:00am
Cost: \$72 (includes transportation lunch & show)

Rules of the Road Here on October 20th

Secretary of State, Jesse White, in cooperation with local organizations, will offer a Rules of the Road review course at the Biela Center free of charge.

The two-hour session helps prepare drivers for the Illinois driver’s license exam. Topics include written, vision, and road tests.

When: Monday, October 20th, 2014
Time: 1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

Save your spot by calling the Biela Center at 708-371-4860.

Golfer's Tee It Up September 15th at MAYOR PRESTA'S 19TH ANNUAL SENIOR OPEN

Crestwood seniors 55 and older are invited to test their golfing skills at Hollywood Park at the annual Senior Open.

The outing will take place on Monday September 15th from 9:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Everything is free thanks to Mayor Presta and the good friends at Hollywood Park.

Registrations are being taken at the Biela Center, or register by phoning the Biela Center at 371-4860.

"A Christmas Memory"

A Christmas Memory chronicles a young boy’s friendship with his eccentric relatives, including his cousin and best friend-Sook. The misfits are inseparable. It's a festive tale whose songs celebrate the simple pleasures of country life, friendship and the joy of giving during the Christmas season.

When: Wednesday, December 10th
Time: Depart 11:00am
Cost: \$72 (includes transportation lunch & show Choice of baked chicken or pork chop)
Cost: The Theatre at the Center (Munster, Indiana)

Attention Seniors!!!

The Crestwood Seniors Club is looking for members. They meet on the First and Third Wednesday of the month at 12:30 p.m.

The club does an array of activities at their meetings. Coffee and sweet rolls are available to be enjoyed as the members visit with each other; planned activities are enjoyed on holidays. For the holidays, the club becomes community involved. The members make favors and bring in presents for nursing home residents...

Consider joining a fun Group. Please call the membership chairperson, Sophie Horvath at 385–7760.

Also, the Biela Seniors Club is looking for members. They meet at the Biela Center on the second and fourth Monday at 12:30 pm. Call the Biela Center for more information.

Flu Shots offered at the Biela Center October 2nd

Once again, flu shots will be available at the Biela Center on October 2nd. The pharmacists from Walgreens in Crestwood will administer the shots between 9:00 am and 11:00 am. No appointments are necessary.



The shots are free for qualified Medicare Part B recipients. Cash customers will pay \$31.99.

Medicaid participants are also covered by the program.



"No matter what people tell you, words and ideas can change the world."
— **Robin Williams**

- REMINDER -
Don't be disappointed when trips are cancelled. Please sign-up as soon as possible. We have dead-lines for booking the trips. - The Biela Center

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING AT THE BIELA CENTER OFFERED ON SEPTEMBER 24th

Free blood pressure screening will be offered at the Biela Center on Wednesday, SEPT. 24th, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Barbara, our Biela Center Blood Pressure Nurse will be available.

HEARING SCREENING AT THE BIELA CENTER ON SEPTEMBER 24th

Bruce from the Audible Center for Hearing Excellence will be here on Wednesday, SEPT. 24th from 9:30 to 11 a.m. to conduct hearing screenings and to clean and service hearing aids. This service is free for adults only.

Recap of the Town Hall Meeting on an Adult Entertainment Facility



David Sosin, Crestwood's attorney, addresses the residents.

More than 150 residents packed the Crestwood Civic Center on Tuesday, August 19th, vociferously opposing an application for an adult entertainment facility. They argued Crestwood's nature as a great, safe place for kids and families would change and that property values would drop. When one of the residents who addressed the Village Board asked the crowd if anyone supported the facility, nobody raised a hand.

Mayor Lou Presta vowed to fight the adult entertainment facility in the courts. David Sosin, Crestwood's attorney, said Crestwood has an ordinance that restricts adult entertainment business to areas more than 1,000 feet from a church or school.

However, Presta cited the Illinois General Assembly's 65 ILCS 5/11-5-1.5, a statute effective as of August 2008 that he said prohibits the location, construction or operation of a new adult entertainment facility within one mile of the property boundaries of any school, day care center, cemetery, public park, forest preserve, public housing, or place of religious worship located in that area of Cook County outside the City of Chicago. Crestwood plans to use that law to keep out the adult entertainment facility.

Jamie Marcanio had filed to open an "adult cabaret" in a vacant building at 13801 Kenton Ave earlier that day. Marcanio owns the At The Office tavern at 4901 W. Calumet Sag Road. He did not attend the town hall meeting. He must attend a Crestwood Village Planning and Development Committee meeting at 8:30pm on September 22nd at the Crestwood Civic Center.

5K

4th Annual
St. Christopher School
Run/Walk
10.18.14

The fourth annual St. Christopher 5K Run-and-Walk will be held on Saturday, October 18, 2014, beginning at 8:30am. All proceeds from the race will go to benefit St. Christopher School. The race is open to all ages and ability levels.

The race will begin and end on St. Christopher School grounds at 14611 S. Keeler Ave. in Midlothian. The race features a flat course through the tree-lined neighborhoods of Crestwood and Midlothian.

The cost of the race is \$25 per runner/walk in advance / \$30 day-of registration. There is a discounted family rate for registration of a family (4 people maximum) is \$85.

For more information and to register, please visit our race web page at www.stchrisschool.org/5K

Fashion Show Fundraiser to Benefit South Suburban PADS

Cook County Commissioners 5th District Deborah Sims and 6th District Joan Patricia Murphy, along with My Sisters' Keeper (Southland), will host a fashion show fundraiser to benefit the women of South Suburban PADS. This Fashion Extravaganza will be held on Sunday, September 7th from 2:00 pm-6:00 pm at The Dorchester, 1515 E. 154th Street in Dolton. Tickets are \$45.

My Sisters' Keeper (Southland) is a community extension of the Cook County Commission on Women's Issues. The Commission works to elevate the status of women and girls, improve the delivery of services to women and their families, and eliminate inequalities in laws, practices and conditions that impact Cook County women and girls.

Women of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Sigma Gamma Rho and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. will be special models for this event. The event will help increase awareness of the struggles that women face that are often compounded by additional issues of domestic violence and homelessness. Dr. Geraldine Palmer, Executive Director of South Suburban Public Action to Deliver Shelter (SSPADS), says, "Today it takes more than a village to end homelessness...in fact, it takes a city, nation, a country."

For additional information, to make a donation, or to purchase group tickets, contact Lorez Davis at (708) 359-3306 or purchase tickets directly on the SSPADS website, www.sspads.org.

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The 4th Annual “Salute to our Armed Forces” ceremony will be held at 1pm on Thursday, October 16th in the grand ballroom of the DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton at 5000 W. 127th Street in Alsip. All branches of servicemen and women will be honored for serving their country with pride and dedication. Doors open at 12:30 pm.

Share in an afternoon of fellowship and appreciation for your courage and dedication. Those that have served in the United States Armed Forces in wartime and peacetime will be honored for their contribution and sacrifice to our great nation. This celebration is proudly presented by Cook County Commissioner Joan Patricia Murphy, Vitas Innovative Hospice Care, Dignity Memorial, and DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton.

All branches of military servicemen and women will receive an Honorary “Salute Certificate” and a custom-designed, brass commemorative pin. The ceremony of appreciation will also include a POW-MIA Remembrance Service, notable guest speakers, patriot entertainment and color guard presentation. Refreshments will be served to all honorees and their guests.

If you wish to be honored at this patriot ceremony, please register by October 6th by calling Commissioner Joan Patricia Murphy’s office at 708-389-2125 or fax information to 708-389-2240. Please give your name, branch of service, phone number, and number of guests attending. For more information or details, contact Community Outreach Coordinator Patrice Capuzzi at 708-389-2125.



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POW-R Sertoma Club Supports Individuals with Disabilities

Kevin Michaels, Mike Michau and Frank Tomecek of the POW-R Sertoma Club recently presented a check for \$12,000 to Gus van den Brink, Executive Director of Sertoma Centre, Inc.

POW-R Sertoma Club is one of the clubs that helped found Sertoma Centre in 1971. In addition to serving the community, POW-R also hosts several fundraising events throughout the year including Candy Days. The proceeds from these events benefit Sertoma Centre, Inc. and other organizations.

Michaels is a resident and trustee for the Village of Alsip; Michau is a resident of Oak Forest and the club treasurer; and Tomecek is a former resident of Palos Park. He is the President of the POW-R Sertoma Club and serves on both of Sertoma Centre’s boards.

Sertoma Centre, Inc. is a nonprofit, community service agency with two day facilities in Alsip and a third facility in Matteson which houses Mental Health Services. Sertoma Centre provides job training programs and services to more than 725 individuals with developmental, physical and emotional disabilities, and/or mental illness. These services include vocational evaluation, developmental training, community-based assessments, senior programming, work adjustment training, residential services, janitorial skill training, foster care, job placement services, supported employment, specialized services, school transition services, psychosocial rehabilitation, and a sheltered workshop program.

For more information about Sertoma Centre, Inc., visit www.sertomacentre.org.



Pictured left to right: Kevin Michaels, Gus van den Brink, Mike Michau and Frank Tomecek



Palos Park Mom Photographs Children of All Abilities

As children across Chicagoland head back to school this fall, Katie Driscoll didn’t see any children living with disabilities in current advertising for back-to-school clothing. So she decided to make a change.

Driscoll, of Palos Park, and her friend Steve English, co-owner of Beverly’s flower shop, The Blossom Boys, co-founded the Changing the Face of Beauty campaign in 2012. The campaign seeks to integrate individuals with disabilities into general advertising. Driscoll is a professional photographer and mother of six children, including Grace, 4, who has Down syndrome.

Driscoll put out a casting call on the website and social media this year for a back-to-school photoshoot. She captured photos of children of different abilities across Chicagoland in a photoshoot August 5th at Open Books Bookstore in Chicago. Clothing designers RUUM, TEA Collection, The Good Ones, Seam Collection, and CHOOZE helped make it happen, she said.

“If we can change the way the world views people with different abilities, we can then see value in all people,” Driscoll said.

Gordon and Eileen Driscoll, Katie’s mother-in-law and father-in-law, live in Crestwood. Eileen said: “Katie’s doing a fantastic job with the photography. To have children with disabilities as models in everyday advertising would be fabulous.”

Their campaign has been featured in stories by People, Chicago Tribune, Huffington Post, The Today Show, Fox Chicago, and other media. Check out their website at www.changingthefaceofbeauty.org.



Palos Park resident Katie Driscoll conducted a back-to-school photoshoot of children of different abilities at Open Books Bookstore August 5th.

Disadvantaged Children Enjoy Sheriff Tom Dart’s Summer Camps

About 80 children from public housing developments in Robbins, Chicago Heights, Markham, and Ford Heights enjoyed new experiences offered at two week-long camps this July and August hosted by Cook County Sheriff Tom Dart.

The first camp, co-sponsored by the Housing Authority of Cook County, was held July 21st to July 25th. About 45 children, ages 9 to 12, from housing authority sites in Robbins, Ford Heights, and Chicago Heights participated in the day camp that ran from 7:30am to 2:30pm. A sheriff’s bus picked the children up from those sites every morning and took them to the Girl Scout Friendship Center in Country Club Hills for activities. Each day had a different outing, including a trip to the beach, a Windy City

ThunderBolts game, and boating and fishing at Tampier Lake in Orland Park. The camp’s service project involved making blankets for young children in the hospital.

The second camp took place from August 11th to 15th. About 35 children participated – most of them were from Robbins and some were from Markham. This day camp also took place at the Girl Scout Friendship Center in Country Club Hills and ran the same hours. The main activities included a trip to the beach, a roller rink in Glenwood, the Little Red School House nature center, and Tampier Lake in Orland Park. The camp’s service project involved making cards for young children in the hospital.

Dart has hosted the camp nearly every year since he became sheriff in 2006. The goal for the camps is to provide the kids with educational and fun activities side-by-side with sheriff’s department

employees, giving them time with positive role models.



With their poles in the lake, these campers wait for the fish to bite at Lake Tampier. | Susan DeMar Lafferty/Sun-Times Media

September Events at Crestwood Public Library Youth Programs

Fall Story Time and Tiny Tots

Registration for our fall session of story time and tiny tots begins Sept. 2, 2014.
Story time for ages 3-7 will meet Thurs. at 12:00pm or Tues. at 6:00pm
Tiny Tots for ages 12-36 mo with adult will meet Thur. or Fri. at 10:30am.
Session dates will be Sept 9- October 23, 2014

Tween Time

Tweens grades 3-6 join us each month for activities and snacks. This month we will make caramel apples.
Tues., Sept 23, 2014 Time: 4:00-5:00pm

Lego Club

The Fall session of Lego Club will begin Sept. 15, 2014 for children grades K-4. We will meet Mondays from 3:30-4:30. Registration required
First meeting Sept 15.

Book Buddies

Children ages 3-6 can enjoy time with a Shepard High School Student reading books and making a small craft. Sept. Book Buddies will meet Wed. Sept. 24, 2014 from 6-7pm. Cost is free. Space limited to 20.

Art Club!

Children grades 1-4 can come to the library to try different types of art techniques one afternoon a month. September's class will be texture painting. Tuesday, Sept 23rd at 4:00PM

After School Club

Kids grades K-2 join us one Thursday of each month for activities, games, crafts and more. September program Pirates!!
Sept. date: Thursday, Sept. 18, 2014 from 3:30-4:30pm

Messy Mondays!

Parents can bring their toddler to experience all those messy things you would not like them to play with at home. Ages 18-36 months. Mondays from 11:00-11:30am
Our first session will be Sept 22, 2014.

S.T.E.M. Club

Children grades 1-4 will learn about a different science topic each month through hands on activities. Thurs. Sept. 25 @ 4:00pm \$2.00 / child
Space limited to 20 people.

Rainbow Loom Crafts

Kids bring your rainbow looms to the library to learn to make all sorts of bracelets, charms and more Saturday, September 13 from 1:00-2:30. Grades 2 and up.

Chess Club

Have you wanted to learn to play chess, need some practice, or just want to play the game? Fall session of Chess Club for Grades 1-10. begins Saturday, September 20, at 12:30pm Registration Required

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Community and Economic Development Association of Cook County (CEDA) and Bremen Township present an opportunity to apply for Home Energy Bill Payment Assistance on Monday, September 15th from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm at the Bremen Township Senior Center, 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest. You must qualify and bring specific documents to apply for funds available through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program. For details, call 800-571-CEDA (2332) or Joan at Bremen Township, 708-687-8220, or go to the Bremen Township website: www.brementownship.net.

**Illinois Insurance Association
Hotline Offers Resources**

Not sure what your homeowner’s insurance covers in case of a flood? The Illinois Insurance Association, an educational outreach funded by insurance companies in Illinois, offers a hotline that can help. Hotline consultants can answer your general insurance questions, give you educational materials, and suggest resources available to those struggling with insurance issues. They do not steer customers toward particular companies, agents or types of coverage. To reach the hotline, call 1-800-444-3338 9am to 4pm Monday through Friday or email insurancehotline@illinoisinsurance.org.



**August Events at Crestwood Public Library
Youth Programs**

Back to School Read to the Dogs

Children can get ready for back to school by practicing their oral reading this summer by reading to therapy dogs, Piranna-Banana & Birdie, from Therapy Dogs International. Grades K-5 welcome. Register at the Front Desk. Tuesday, August 5, 2014 at 5:00pm.

Brown Bag Movie

Bring your lunch to the library and watch a movie.
Friday, August 22 at 12:30pm
Ages 4 and up are welcome
Popcorn will be served

Back to School Pajama Party

Children ages 4-9, come to the library in your PJ's to hear stories, play games, and make a back to school craft.
Tue. August 19, 2014 from 6:00-7:00pm
Space is limited.

Lego Derby

Calling all LEGO racers!
Come to the library to build LEGO vehicles and race them down our track.
Monday August 18, at 1:00pm
Ages 6 and up.

Rainbow Loom Crafts

Kids bring your rainbow looms to the library to learn to make all sorts of backpack charms and school accessories.
Saturday, August 23 1:00-2:30pm.
Grades 2 and up.

End of Summer Reading - Pound Puppy Party!!

Calling all summer readers. Celebrate your hard work this summer at our Pound Puppy Party on Thursday, August 7th from 5-7pm. Come enter our raffles, enjoy snacks and fun activities. Noodles the Wonder Dog will perform at 6:00pm. Sorry, summer reading families only.

Registration Required for all programs. Call 708-371-4090 for details.

Fun & Entertainment

*Sudoku and Crossword Answers appear in next issue

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CRESTWOOD RESIDENTS are invited to place free advertisements in the Crestwood Adviser. Free classified ads are offered to Village of Crestwood residents only and are limited to 20 words or less and can include information related to the following items:

- Garage Sales
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- Large Appliances
- Automobiles
- Motorcycles
- Boats and Trailers

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August Sudoku Solution

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August Crossword Solution

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- 4 Monk
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- 14 Ghost's greeting
- 15 Root beer brand (3 wds.)
- 16 Town news giver
- 17 Extremely high frequency (abbr.)
- 18 Singer Ronstadt
- 19 Moses' brother
- 20 What a waiter offers you
- 22 Northwest by west
- 24 Dunking cookies
- 25 Offers
- 27 Grabs
- 31 Penury
- 32 Parrot
- 33 ___ feeling
- 34 Tusk
- 36 Nail filing board
- 38 Woman

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- 47 Times
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- 53 Duces
- 54 Anger
- 55 Recess
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- 65 Time zone
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- 67 Coaxed
- 68 Compass point
- 69 Bashful
- 70 News report
- 71 Equal

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- 10 Seafood
- 11 Sky
- 12 Executive director
- 13 Gray sea eagle
- 21 Iodine compound
- 23 Compass point
- 25 Stark
- 26 Gelid
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- 30 Eye infection
- 32 Dad's mate
- 35 Value-added tax
- 36 Moose relative

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- 38 Make secure
- 39 Negative (prefix)
- 40 Cow noises
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- 43 River (Spanish)
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- 48 Most uncommon
- 49 Tennis player Andre
- 50 Lounge
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- 57 Oracle
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- 61 Extremity
- 63 Away
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Mary’s Movie Review: The Giver

In "The Giver", Jonas (Brenton Thwaites) learns what’s missing in his seemingly perfect community, which rid itself of our world’s suffering, but also its love and emotions. This action-adventure drama flick based on Lois Lowry’s 1993 novel earns 4 of 5 stars for its inspiring, believable storyline mixed with quality comic relief. I’m glad Nathan Hale Middle School is including this worthwhile novel in this year’s summer reading program.

Broken refrigerator? Busted hair dryer? You can recycle that!



In an effort to keep unwanted appliances, electronics and other non-biodegradable objects out of landfills, the Forest Preserve District of Cook County has designated two locations as all-inclusive recycling drop-off centers. Two southwest zone nature centers, Little Red

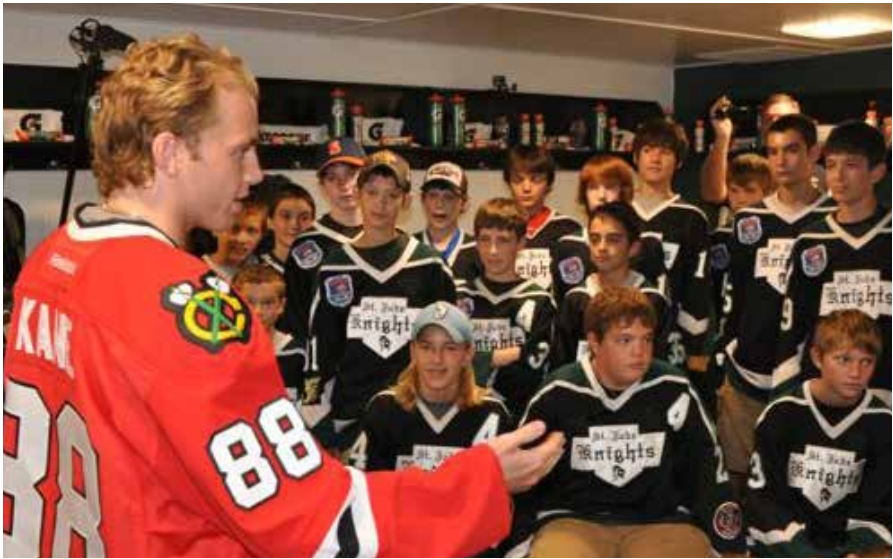
Schoolhouse in Willow Springs and Sagawau Environmental Learning Center in Lemont, now have large-scale collection containers ready and waiting to accept your recyclable items.

And you can recycle a lot more than you think! Drop off your outdated or broken computer monitors, printers and peripherals; electronics such as phones and radios; and household appliances like hair dryers, irons and coffee makers. Even large appliances such as refrigerators, dishwashers and stoves can be recycled.

The collection centers are located in the nature center parking lots and will maintain the same hours as the nature centers. The containers are unmanned; however, if you need assistance, please call the number posted on the container door and a nature center staff member can lend a hand.

Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center is located at 9800 Willow Springs Rd in Willow Springs. Sagawau Environmental Learning Center is located at 12545 W 111th St in Lemont.

Patrick Kane and Gatorade Thrill Kids with Renovated Locker Room



Kids from the St. Jude Knights hockey organization were thrilled to meet Blackhawks’ Patrick Kane. Blackhawks’ winger Patrick Kane and Gatorade surprised youth athletes with a locker room renovation at Crestwood’s Southwest Ice Arena on August 4th. About 15 kids from the St. Jude Knights, a nonprofit hockey organization based in Crestwood, were there for a leadership seminar. They were thrilled to meet Kane. Paul Manning, hockey director for the St. Jude Knights, said his daughter got to hug Kane. “She still can’t stop talking about it,” he said.

Gatorade had updated benches, repainted walls in the Knights’ team colors, and added shelving, coolers, towels, squeeze bottles and a stock of Gatorade Recover whey protein bars in each locker as well. The pro-level locker room makeover is supposed to help the young athletes in their post-practice and post-game recovery. The St. Jude Knights provides a family atmosphere that welcomes everyone, Manning said. For more information, visit www.stjudehockey.org and www.southwesticearena.com.



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SPORTS

Locals Take on the Ice Bucket Challenge



Shepard football coaches and players and Village of Crestwood trustees complete the Ice Bucket Challenge.

As seen on social media, the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge has gone viral, raising millions of dollars. Nominees for this challenge to raise awareness for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), an incurable, progressive neurodegenerative disease that affects nerve cells in the brain and the spinal cord, have to dump ice water over themselves or make a donation to ALS within 24 hours.

A variety of locals have taken the challenge. Crestwood trustees Bill Pieroth and Theresa Flynn performed it at the Crestwood Community Day at the Thunderbolts game on August 17th. Crestwood residents Mick McNerney, Gregg Jarman, and John Novy; Clerk Jeannette O'Donnell; and Fire Chief Jon Bruce doused them with leftover ice

water from the dugout coolers. Pieroth offered his support for his friend John Rooney's ALS benefit, and Flynn gave her shout out to Ken Peloquin, fellow Incarnation parishioner.

The bucket was passed to Joel Alford of Crestwood and to his mother, Barb Alford, from Oak Forest, who went above and beyond. The Alfords, who work for Ozinga Bros., Inc., a concrete company with headquarters in Mokena, filled a 18-ton concrete mixer with 1,200 gallons of ice-cold, recycled water. On August 20th, they tipped the bucket in Ozinga's Alsip yard, pummeling themselves with the whole load of water. To see photos and a video, go to patch.com/illinois/

beverly-mtgreenwood/1200-gallon-als-ice-bucket-challenge.

Finally, Shepard football coaches and players took the challenge. Shepard coaches Ryan McGuire and Brendan Meany lost family friends recently to ALS. McGuire said, "I know someone who personally lost a battle to this disease. It is great to see the response that our students, athletes and our community have shown. It's just another great example of excellence at Shepard." Meany expressed similar sentiment. "As someone who lost a family friend to ALS this year, it was an honor to be part of the ice bucket challenge. And it was awesome to see our kids so excited about such a noble cause."



Windy City Ice: A Dream Season

A dream season comes to an end but will be always remembered! Young ladies of the Windy City Ice 16U "A" blue team played their hearts out all season long and kept this pattern going in their last two tournaments of the year.

The first one was the PGF Midwest Regional Nationals. The pitchers were at on the top of their game and they were led by Annalisse Scott, Lauren Stoch and Natalye Johnston. They compiled a record of 8 and 2 in a 54-team tournament in St. Charles. The outfield of Keagan Helson, Sam Berghoff, Erin Schaffrath and Rachel Alcott played fantastically the entire tournament making every impossible play look easy and committing no errors the whole week. The infield of Jenna Haase, Skylor Hilger, Breanna Graffeo, Alyssa Kolecki, Lexxie Lux, and Taylor Sterkowitz made unbelievable plays into a routine play and also turned four double plays while committing no errors. The two losses which the girls suffered were due to a lack of timely hitting. All in all, it was a strong effort in the PGF Midwest National Finals with a sixth place finish. You can ask any of the young ladies about their feelings and thoughts and they would

say the same thing but they should've finished first in this tournament.

With no time to spare, the team packed their bags and headed to Salem, Virginia for the ASA USA National Championship. Windy City Ice team went into this tournament with the ASA power ratings at No. 1 in the state of Illinois and No. 12 in the nation. The Ice team started off with a big victory over the Georgia Impact and also took care of business against the Houston Power and Ashland Blaze. Their winning ways kept on going as they beat the powerful Milwaukee Bats and the No. 5 team in the nation, Team Philadelphia. In these games the Ice's bats produced 37 runs and the Ice pitchers gave up a measly 8. The three losses the Ice team suffered were at the hands of the No. 2 in the nation, the Tampa Bay Mustangs team, and the No. 6 in the nation, the Hanover Lady Hornets team. Their final loss came to Team Philadelphia who got revenge over their earlier loss to the Windy City Ice blue team.

It was another great showing by this wonderful team from Crestwood. When you look at the losses



The Windy City Ice 16U "A" blue team played their hearts out this season, culminating in 89 victories and 28 losses.

suffered in this tournament it was due to their bats going cold at the wrong time. You can't say there was lack of effort and heart because every single one of these young ladies laid it on the line pitch after pitch and inning after inning. There were 136 teams in attendance in Virginia for this ASA USA National Tournament and the Windy City Ice finished 9th. The ball didn't go their way in the last two tournaments of the season but they can still hold their heads up high for they had an unbelievable season to remember. You know it was an unbelievable season when you look at 89 victories and 28 losses, a winning percentage of .761. There are not a lot of teams that accomplish such a high winning percentage.